

# THE PALATKA NEWS

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## ..THIS IS YOUR CHANCE..

To Clean up Our

## SUMMER SUITS

We have cut ONE-THIRD OFF the regular selling price. The lots embrace all that is newest, most stylish and serviceable in Men's and Youths' Clothing.

During August we are going to make improvements and alterations on the interior of our store, and we want the bulk of the goods out of the way then, in order to make room for the Fall purchases.

Hats, Furnishings, Shoes and everything that Men and Boys wear.

## FEARNSIDE CLOTHING CO.,

PALATKA, FLA.



### SHE LIKES IT.

Any woman who has ever bought a shoe from us knows full well how we attend to the wants of women as regards footwear. Any woman who has not bought from us has missed big opportunities, of which she is now and hereby reminded. Any woman and every woman in Palatka is thus requested to see our shoe stock.

**Curry & Lane,**  
(Vatterlin's old stand.)

### New Goods Have Arrived

Consisting of RUGS, GRASS CARPETS, ART SQUARES, MATTINGS Etc. The line is very complete and beautiful.

**F. A. Gerber & Sons,**  
Undertaking and Embalming.



All kinds of people come to us for shoes. Why not swell the crowd and get your money's worth.

Opened until 8 p. m. closed Sunday

### "CITY SHOE STORE."

"Loeb's Stand."

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

Shoes at about cost all through July. They must be sold.

**John T. Bond.**

We are not giving away any shoes but just selling them very cheap that's all. Come let us show you our shoes.

**John T. Bond.**

Supper and Bazaar.

The ladies of Patton Anderson Chapter U. D. C. are making arrangements for a supper and bazaar to be given in the fall. The date will be announced later on.

At the same time they will have for sale, pickles, jellies, preserves, tomato catsup and Chilli sauce. These articles are home-made and of the very best quality and will be sold at reasonable prices.

All persons desiring such articles will please leave their orders without delay with Mrs. Patton Anderson, Mrs. M. I. Cox, or Mrs. J. N. Blackwell.

Messdames J. N. Blackwell, Patton Anderson, M. I. Cox, J. N. Walton. Committee.

### GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

Tampa is over run with petty thieves.

The Dodge will case is going to get into the supreme court.

A hard surface road is being built to connect Evinston and Micanopy.

The Miller block in Gainesville has been sold to C. A. Colelong for \$20,000.

The United States gaudant Macchias is to be rebuilt at the Pensacola navy yards.

The St. Augustine Rifles, of the State Troops, engages in target practice on Sundays.

Dr. J. Donham Palmer, a prominent practitioner of Fernandina will move to Jacksonville.

The Jacksonville bass ball team has been losing steadily the past week and is now in third place.

The Jacksonville postoffice handled 15,022,212 pieces of mail matter for the fiscal year ending June 30th.

Merchants of West Palm Beach have inaugurated the Thursday half holiday system to continue until October 1st.

The first Parker and Davis club to be organized in the state was formed at Lake City Monday night with 38 members.

Beginning with Sunday Micanopy is to have a tent revival service conducted by Rev. Thos. Norsworthy, a traveling evangelist.

The Mayor of Merida, Yucatan, with a party of Mexicans, will be guest at the Aragon hotel, Jacksonville, last Saturday and Sunday.

The leading republicans of the state met in Jacksonville on Wednesday to lay plans for carrying on an aggressive campaign in the state this fall.

The Gainesville Sun states that the Gainesville melon growers association has shipped 120 car loads of melons from that section during the season just closed.

The First National Bank at Arcadia, organized in 1890, has just declared a dividend of 5 per cent. The bank has a capital of \$300,000 and a surplus of \$20,000.

The safe in the store of Bishop & Stuart, at Anthony, was rifled by burglars Monday night and several hundred dollars stolen. There is no clue to the burglars.

The business men of Jasper have nearly all signed an agreement to "rent their telephones out" because of a raise in the cost of the service from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per month.

Capt. Paul of the Salvation army in Jacksonville, gave a free picnic excursion and dinner to the poor of that city on Tuesday. He took the party to Green Cove Springs.

Editor Setzer of the High Springs Hornet, whose buzzings are making that town famous, has just purchased the plant of the Alachua Hustler, and will hustle for that paper in future as well.

An express messenger on the Atlantic Coast Line train leaving Tampa for Jacksonville last Thursday night, was robbed of a package containing \$500 in bills. He lays the theft to hobos.

Mrs. Mary Ann Richardson of Orlando is dead from an overdose of morphine which she took to ward off an attack of asthma. She was a member of the Baptist church, and 65 years of age.

The steel rails for the electric railway connecting Jacksonville with Senator Call's Orange suburb have arrived from New York via the Clyde line, and the work of laying them will begin in a few days.

The city council of Jacksonville has passed an ordinance granting the Postal Telegraph Cable Company right to transmit telegraph and messenger call business. The ordinance was passed unanimously over the mayor's veto.

H. L. Branch, a popular young man of Tampa and in easy circumstances, committed suicide last Friday night by shooting himself in the mouth. He left a note to show that no one else was responsible for his death. He was a consumptive.

John Beach an aged man of Gainesville was run over by an Atlantic Coast Line train at High Springs last Saturday. The old man was laid of hearing and partially blind. The train cut him in two, dragged his body several yards and scattered it in fragments in every direction.

Geo. E. Tyle has been arrested in Chattanooga and will be brought to Starke to answer to the charges of fraudulent use of the mails. He advertised "Dr. Hawx's perfect vision spectacles, gold-filled, worth \$8.50, sent free for six spectacle wearers' names, with dime for postage. Florida Chemical company Jacksonville, Fla." To those who replied sending dime and names, he sent circulars advertising nerveine, divine healing, etc., and told the parties that if they would sell so much baking powder which he was manufacturing, at a certain price, the spectacles would be sent. Quite a number bit at his something for nothing scheme.

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CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine. This remedy is for sale by Ackerman & Stewart."

### THE PITTMAN SYSTEM.

It Extracts Naval Stores From Pine Cord Wood.

Mr. F. H. Hafer, secretary of the Palatka board of trade, returned from Valdosta Monday night whither he had been to inspect the work of the Pittman system for extracting turpentine and rosin from wood.

Mr. Hafer, who is interested in the Pittman system, brought with him some samples of the spirits. The samples were from the 28 gallons of turpentine extracted from one cord of pine wood.

The Pittman system is the patent of J. I. Pittman and it extracts the naval stores from wood by steam heat, and prominent naval stores men who have witnessed the tests of the system claim it to be very successful. The spirits are taken out perfectly white, while the rosin is much the same as that produced under the old system of distilling. Out of one cord of wood 28 gallons of spirits and 36 gallons of rosin has been produced. The Pittman system is said to be the only system of wood distillation which produces a good quality of spirits without re-distillation or that produces a good quality of rosin.

It is claimed by the promoters of this enterprise that fully two-thirds of the wood is allowed to go to waste under the old system and that the section of country from which the naval stores industry has gone will be reclaimed by this new process. The old stumps of trees, usually "fat" will yield great quantities of spirits and rosin.

It is the plan of the promoters to establish plants in various sections of the older turpentine belt and have storage tanks at Valdosta or some other point.

The new system is said to work in accordance with natural laws. Steam heat draws the rosin and spirits from the wood just as the sun's heat draws it from the standing tree. The greatest surprise to turpentine men is the fact that the spirit and the rosin from this system look just like the product of the old system by distillation.

The destructive process, by which the older turpentine belt has been cured, will not be used, as it is said that the quality of the rosin and spirits is impaired when that system is employed.

Mr. Hafer is enthusiastic over the success of the system.

### THE WORLD'S NEWS.

The Grand Army of the Republic will meet in Boston during the week of August 15th.

Gen. Kurochkin in command of the Russian forces in the far east continues to report Russian losses.

The youngest member of the democratic national committee is R. A. Billups of Oklahoma. He is only 21 years old.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick was released from prison in England on Tuesday and will sail direct for the United States.

The British government has decided to allow the body of President Paul Kruger to be buried by the side of his wife in the Transvaal.

President Roosevelt will be formally notified of his nomination by the republican national convention at Oyster Bay, L. I., next Wednesday.

Judge Alton B. Parker's hay crop has been badly damaged by rain, but it is thought his friends will not see his live stock suffer during the winter.

Fire of incendiary origin in Montgomery, Ala., on Sunday destroyed the plant of the Alabama Rift Flooring company, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

The Iowa democrats are about to split but this will make no difference in the November election as the state was long ago abandoned to the republicans as beyond hope of redemption.

Bishop Chas. B. Galloway, D. D., L. L. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is on his way to China and Japan. He carries with him \$51,000 in letters of credit to be used for church missions.

The cholera scourge is epidemic at Teheran. On some days the mortality reaches as many as 900. The Russian government has ordered the closing of the frontier to prevent the introduction of the disease.

In Cincinnati little Howard Dohell objected to the crying of his baby brother, Irwin, so he got a broken bottle and battered in the skull of the infant. The baby died a few hours later. Howard does not realize what he has done and seems proud of the sensation he has created. No legal action will be taken because of his youth.

### Candidates Parker and Davis met at Esopus on Wednesday.

Oscoda Kyle, a circuit judge in Alabama, has been sworn in as judge of the canal zone in Panama. There will be five judicial districts to the zone with a judge in each, but Judge Kyle will serve alone for a time.

An heir to the Russian throne is expected to put in "his" appearance about Sunday. If "it" doesn't prove to be a boy, there'll be no heir to the throne for girls don't count in Russian royal circles. At least they don't wear crowns.

At a conference of democratic leaders in New York on Tuesday, Senator A. P. Gorman was asked to take the chairmanship of the national committee and manage the Parker and Davis campaign. The senator has the matter under advisement.

Lieut. C. S. Haight of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, and military aide to President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has been forced to resign from the army by President Roosevelt because he (Haight) requested the colonel of a negro regiment which had been invited to the exposition, to consent to camp on a remote part of the grounds and separate from the white regiments.

The body of F. Kent Loomis, who disappeared from an ocean liner when near the coast of England some two weeks ago, has been washed ashore in Bigelow bay, Devonshire, England. A coroner's jury found no evidence of foul play. Loomis was a brother of the assistant secretary of state, and when he disappeared was on his way to Abyssinia with state papers for King Menelik.

Capt. John Taylor Wood, grandson of President Zachary Taylor and nephew of Jefferson Davis, died at Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday, aged 74 years. Mr. Wood, who was born in Minnesota, entered the United States navy as midshipman in his seventeenth year and served in the Mexican war. During the civil war he was with the Confederate army and served as colonel on the staff of Jefferson Davis and with Lee's army. His daring work as a blockade runner attracted much attention. At the close of the war he escaped with Gen. Brockbridge to Florida, crossed to Cuba in an open boat and later went to Halifax. He had been for many years secretary of the harbor pilotage commission in that city.

## READ, READ, READ

"A community grows great through its geographical position and the character and enterprise of its citizens. Let every man, therefore, do his part in the building up of his city. No room for croakers or pessimists in" PALATKA.

Do not criticise the street, sewer and drainage, or sanitary committee of the city government for alleged non-performance of duty, but let each house-holder be true to his family, the community, and himself by thoroughly cleaning and keeping clean, his premises and sidewalk.

If everyone will voluntarily take this action, think what an improvement there will be in the appearance and sanitary condition of our little city. It is our duty as citizens to do this and it should be our pleasure. It would lighten the work of the above committees, who would then have little more than the streets to care for. The cost to each would be small and the benefits great. If your dear mother, wife, or sister manages the kitchen, and does the cooking make her life as pleasant as possible this summer, by having installed, as soon as possible, a modern gas range. If you do, her love for you will increase.

Abolish the use of ill-smelling, smoking oil lamps, which take so much of the housewife's time, and use electric lights in your home; no smell, no smoke, and but little heat.

**Palatka Gas Light and Fuel Co.,**  
**G. LOPER BAILEY,**  
**President.**

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**PEACHES AND TOMATOES**  
AT  
**W. A. MERRYDAY CO.**  
PALATKA, FLORIDA.

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Every Two Weeks.

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**Saturday July 30**

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**ARLINGTON HOTEL**  
**CRESCENT CITY.**

**Saturday August 8**  
**EXAMINATION FREE.**

**Executors Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Julia F. Loper deceased to present the same to the undersigned as required by law, or they will thereafter be barred.

G. LOPER BAILEY, Executor  
E. S. CHILL, of the last will and testament of Julia F. Loper, deceased.

**Executors Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of H. O. Loper, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned as required by law, or they will thereafter be barred.

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E. S. CHILL, of the last will and testament of H. O. Loper, deceased.

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Also have most satisfactory Accident Insurance in existence.

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**I SHALL SELL DURING**  
**MAY THE FOLLOW-**  
**ING GOODS:**

**Men and Women's**  
\$3.00 Shoes for \$2.35  
2.50 " " 1.90  
2.25 " " 1.75  
2.00 " " 1.65  
1.75 " " 1.35

**Boys' and Girls'**  
\$2.25 Shoes for \$1.90  
1.90 " " 1.60  
1.50 " " 1.35  
1.35 " " 1.15

**Children's Shoes**  
\$1.25 Shoes for \$1.00  
1.10 Shoes for .95

**Babies' Shoes**  
90c Shoes for 75c  
60c Shoes for 50c

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